Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : The width of 18 ft. is not much. And further the reduction is not going to any great extent.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)* : If I remember aright, the width is 24 ft.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : Yes; including sides.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know whether the last Road Board passed that the land acquisition work of the Vypeen Pallipuram road will be completed year by year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know from the government whether during in the course of a few years, the land acquisition work will be over.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: That is a matter which is being considered by the Road Board.

Mr. President : The Hon'ble Members will also remember in this connection that the cost of land acquisition in his case is very high. It means also the destruction of a large number of cocoanut palms, so it has to be considered whether this is an opportune time for such an undertaking.

INCOME FROM FOREST DEPARTMENT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

116. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ട സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞമൂന്ന കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ കൊച്ചിയിലെ വനം വകുപ്പിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ആദായം എത്രയാണ്;

(ബി) അതെ സമയത്ത് തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ആദായം എത്രയാണെന്ന് കൊച്ചിയിലെ ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിന്ന് അറിയാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്രയാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. നാരായണമേനോൻ

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Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether any definite and well-planned scheme of aforestation is on foot.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)* : Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will the Hon'ble Member explain to the House the measures taken in that connection.

Mr. President: I don't think it arises directly out of this question.

REORGANISATION OF THE POLICE FORCE

116. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there had been effected any reorganisation in the Police Force of the State since the present Police Commissioner took charge ;

(*b*) whether any reorganisation proposal is now pending with the Government ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) No. Nothing in the nature of "Reorganisation" is undertaken.

(*b*) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May I know from the Hon'ble Member for Police from his experience in British India, how the pay of the constables in the State compares with the pay of the constables in British India?

Mr. President : I do not consider that this arises out of the question.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know Sir whether any change in the pay of the officers now in the State had been effected after the advent of the present Commissioner of Police?

Khan SahibY. Muhamad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The change was not exactly in the scale of pay. The pay is the same. Certain allowances are granted and certain readjustments are made in the number of places in the various grades.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know the numbers in the various grades in the Police Constabulory force?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhamad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: There are three grades; the first grade Rs. 16; second Rs. 14 and third Rs. 12.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* What is the number in each of the cadre?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhamad Roshan Sahih Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It was previously 79 in the first, 127 in the second and 278 in the third grade. After the readjustment, the first grade was raised to 150 from 79; the second from 127 to 134, and the third was reduced from 278 to 200

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can the Commissioner of Police find his way to reduce further the numbers in the lowest grade?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhamad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It will be very disproportionate. There is no reason for further reduction. A large number of the present men consists of new recruits. There is no point in further reducing that number. They are men with very short service. They cannot expect to get the second grade.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can the Government consider the question of further readjustment of cadres 1 and 2.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: This adjustment was made after due consideration and it is not yet time for any reconsideration now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Has the Commissioner of Police in mind in the early stages of reorganisation any scheme for raising the pay of the Division Inspectors?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: There is no such proposal now under consideration.

The Cochin Verumpattamdars' Bill *(cont.)*

Mr. President: The deputy President has given the following ruling in which I concur on the point raised by Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan yesterday regarding Amendment No. 16.

"The House rejected amendment No. 7 tabled by Mr. Ezhuthassan not because the principle involved in it was not comprehensive enough, but because the House was not prepared to concede the principle even to that restricted extent. Amendment No. 16 tabled by Mr. Iyyu seeks to commit the House to the same principle to a wider extent. In so far as the acceptance of this amendment would involve the reversal of the decision already given by the House on amendment No. 7, it is not in order and I disallow it."

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Yesterday, I was raising a point of order. I would like to have a piece of information whether Government has any objection in putting to vote clause 1 of the amendment separately.

***Mr. M. Sivarama Menon** *(Advocate-General)*: We are prepared to leave it to the decision of the House. If the House express its desire, I won't stand in the way. I said yesterday that that question must be considered separately, because on account of disagreement on that issue there is to be a voting of all the clauses. Some of the clauses will be inoperative and the House will have to express its view. We will adopt a neutral attitude.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: If they are going to be put together, I need a point of order.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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